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DAREDEVIL

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR

"THE
TRAP
IS
SPRUNG!"



DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

"THE IS TRAP SPRUNG"

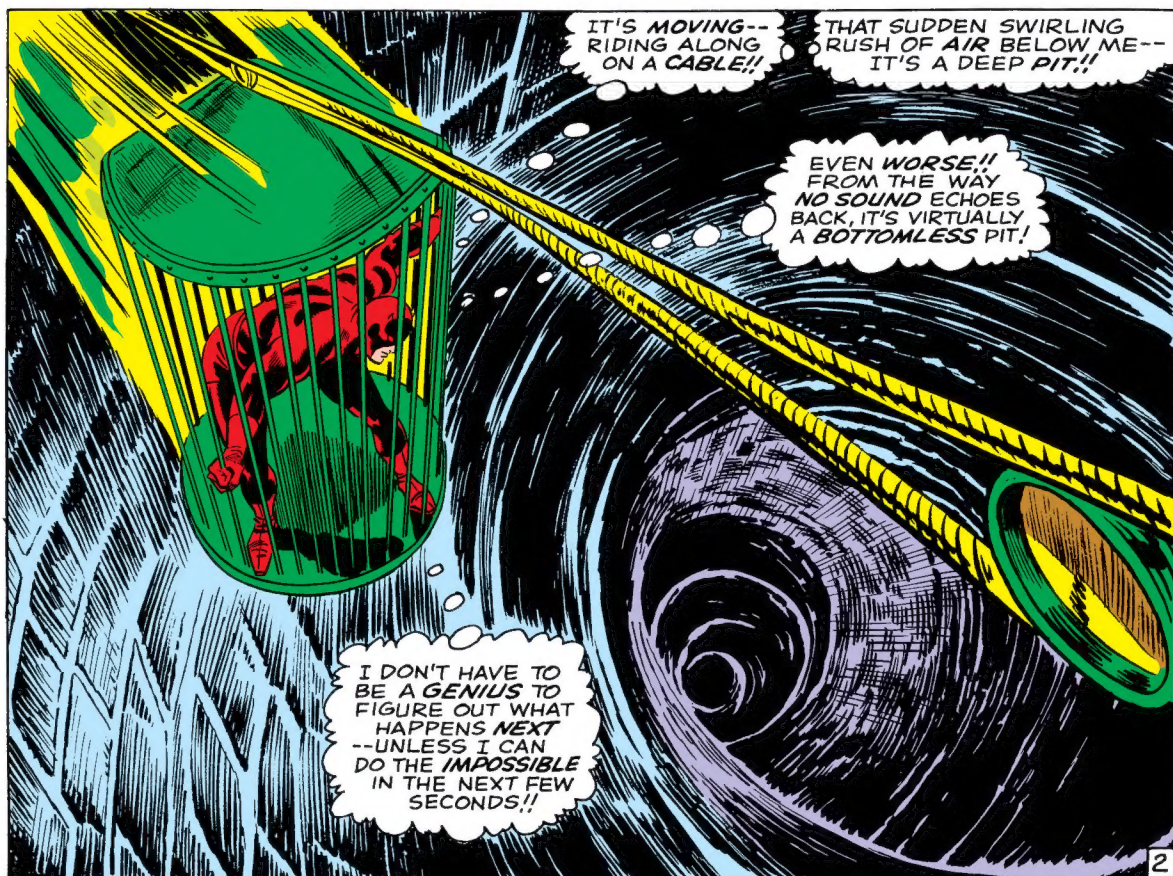
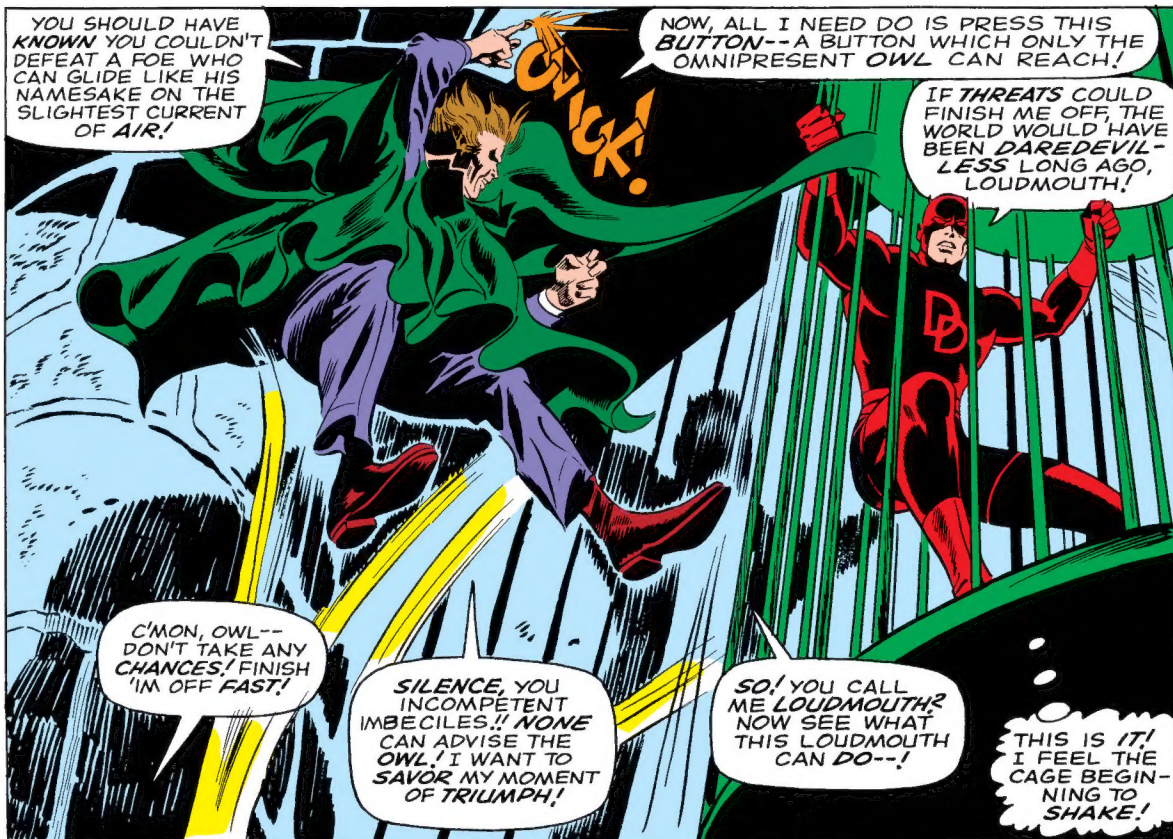
NOW THAT I'VE
CAUGHT YOU,
DAREDEVIL--
I WON'T MAKE
THE FATAL
MISTAKE OF GIVING
YOU TIME TO FIND
A MEANS OF
ESCAPE!

PREPARE
YOURSELF!!
YOU'VE ONLY
MINUTES TO
LIVE!

THE BARS ARE
UNBREAKABLE! I'M
A SITTING DUCK IN
HERE! BUT--I'VE GOT
TO THINK OF
SOMETHING!!

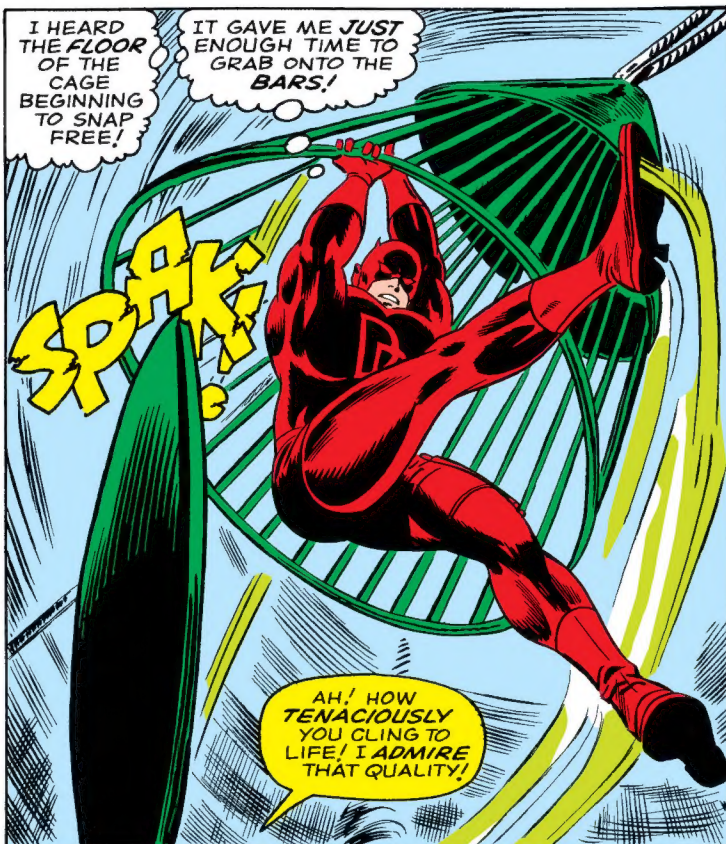
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STAN LEE
PHENOMINAL PENCILLING:
GENE COLAN
DYNAMIC DELINEATION:
FEARLESS DARLIN' WILD
FRANK • DICK • BILL
LAUDATORY LETTERING:
ARTIE SIMEK
BOMBASTIC BIRD-WATCHING:
IRVING FORBUSH

LAST ISH, WE SAW **MATT MURDOCK** FORCED BY THE OMNIVOROUS **OWL** TO SERVE AS DEFENSE ATTORNEY AT THE PREPOSTEROUS TRIAL OF THE OWL'S CAPTIVE, **EX-JUDGE LEWIS**--A TRIAL WHEREIN THE OWL AND HIS CUTTHROATS WERE JUDGE AND JURY! SWIFTLY, SECRETLY CHANGING INTO **DAREDEVIL**, MATT SUDDENLY FINDS HIMSELF TRAPPED! AND NOW, LITERATURE LOVER, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN--





A *PITY* YOUR FEEBLE EFFORTS
ARE FOREDOOMED TO DISMAL
FAILURE!





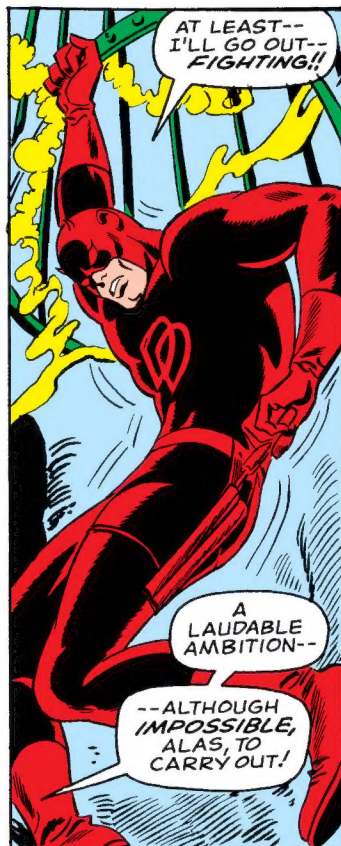
THE BARS--
BEGINNING
TO STEAM UP!!
I'M REALLY
IN FOR IT
NOW!



GETTING
HOTTER
BY THE
SECOND!

THE PAIN--
TOO INTENSE--
CAN'T HOLD ON
MUCH LONGER--!

IF--THIS
IS GONNA
BE--MY
FINISH--



AT LEAST--
I'LL GO OUT--
FIGHTING!!

A
LAUDABLE
AMBITION--

--ALTHOUGH
IMPOSSIBLE,
ALAS, TO
CARRY OUT!



DON'T
BET ON
THAT,
LIVER-
LIPS!

MY ONLY HOPE IS
THAT THE HEAT OF
THE CAGE HASN'T
YET REACHED
THE OVERHEAD
CABLE--!

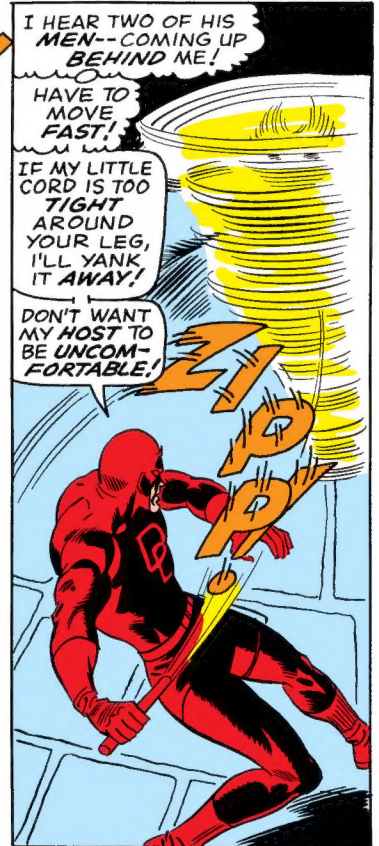
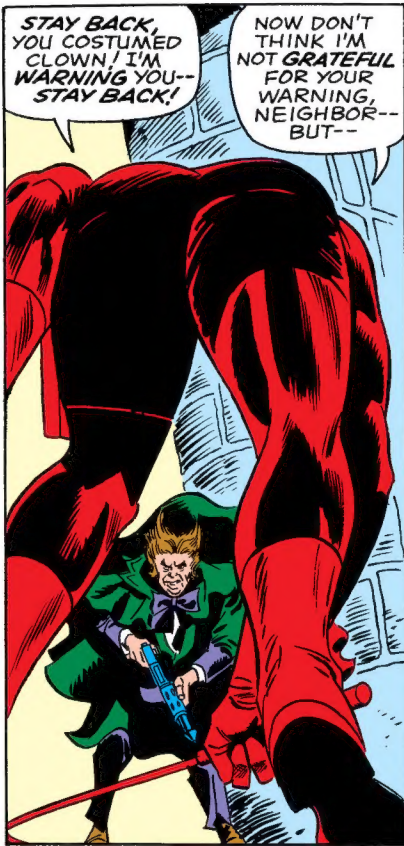


BLAST YOU!
I FORGOT ABOUT
THAT ACCURSED
BILLY CLUB OF
YOURS!

NEXT TIME
TIE A STRING
AROUND YOUR
PUDGY LITTLE
FINGER!

BAH! ONE
LUCKY
MANEUVER
ISN'T THE
WHOLE
BATTLE!
I'LL GET
YOU YET!

THAT'S FOR
SURE! IF YOU
EXPECT TO
LOSE ME,
FORGET IT!



BUT SUDDENLY, A DEEP
OMINOUS RUMBLE IS
HEARD FROM THE
CEILING ABOVE--AND
THEN--

K-A-T-H-A-K!

THE CEILING MUST
HAVE BEEN CRUMBLING
FOR CENTURIES--BUT
NOW--THE CHUNKS
ARE GETTING BIGGER!!

ALL THE COMMOTION--
THE SHOOTING, AND
JUMPING AROUND,
ARE TO BLAME!

WHICH BRINGS
UP ANOTHER
INTERESTING
POINT...

THE OWL AND HIS MEN
AREN'T THE ONLY DANGERS
ON THIS ISLE!

EACH PASSING SECOND
MAKES THE CASTLE
MORE OF A DEATH
TRAP--BRINGS IT
CLOSER TO COMPLETE
COLLAPSE!

BROPK!
BROPK!

I'VE GOT TO
FIND SOME WAY
TO ESCAPE WITH
JUDGE LEWIS
WHILE THERE
STILL IS TIME!

HOLD IT,
OWL!
YOU'RE
NOT
GOING
ANY-
WHERE!!

AT LEAST,
NOT WHILE
I'M ABLE TO
STOP YOU!!

BUT YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO
MUCH LONGER!

I'VE ONE LAST HOPE! IF I CAN TRAP
HIM INTO FOLLOWING ME TO THE
FORBIDDEN CHAMBER!!

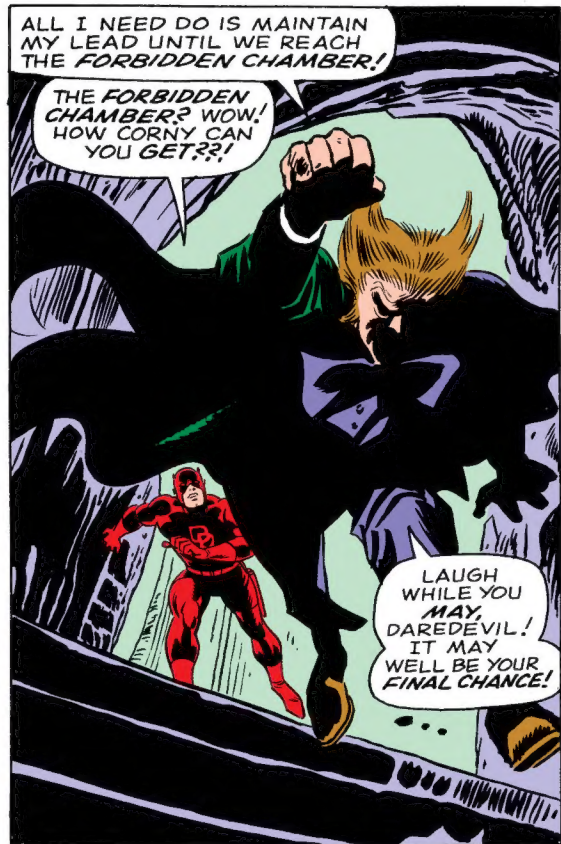
ONCE HE
ENTERS IT,
THERE'LL BE
NO ESCAPE
FROM WHAT
AWAITS
WITHIN!!



YOU DON'T HONESTLY
THINK YOU CAN OUT-
RUN **DAREDEVIL**, DO
YOU?

THEY DON'T
CALL ME
**TWINKLE-
TOES** FOR
NOTHING!

I DON'T
HAVE TO
OUT-RUN
YOU, YOU
ARROGANT
FOOL!



ALL I NEED DO IS MAINTAIN
MY LEAD UNTIL WE REACH
THE **FORBIDDEN CHAMBER!**

THE **FORBIDDEN
CHAMBER?** WOW!
HOW CORNY CAN
YOU GET??!

LAUGH
WHILE YOU
MAY,
DAREDEVIL!
IT MAY
WELL BE YOUR
FINAL CHANCE!



I COULD HAVE
CAUGHT UP WITH
ALMOST ANYONE
ELSE BY NOW...

BUT I FORGOT TO RECKON
WITH THE OWL'S STRANGE
POWER OF **FLIGHT**-- WHEN-
EVER I GET WITHIN
GRABBING DISTANCE, HE
GLIDES ON **AHEAD** OF ME!

THOUGH
PERHAPS IT'S
JUST AS WELL!
I'M ANXIOUS TO
LEARN MORE
ABOUT THAT
**FORBIDDEN
CHAMBER** OF
HIS!



I'M SURE THE **JUDGE**
WON'T BE HARMED
UNTIL THE **OWL** GIVES
THE WORD! BUT, WE
SEEM TO HAVE MORE
URGENT WORRIES
NOW--!

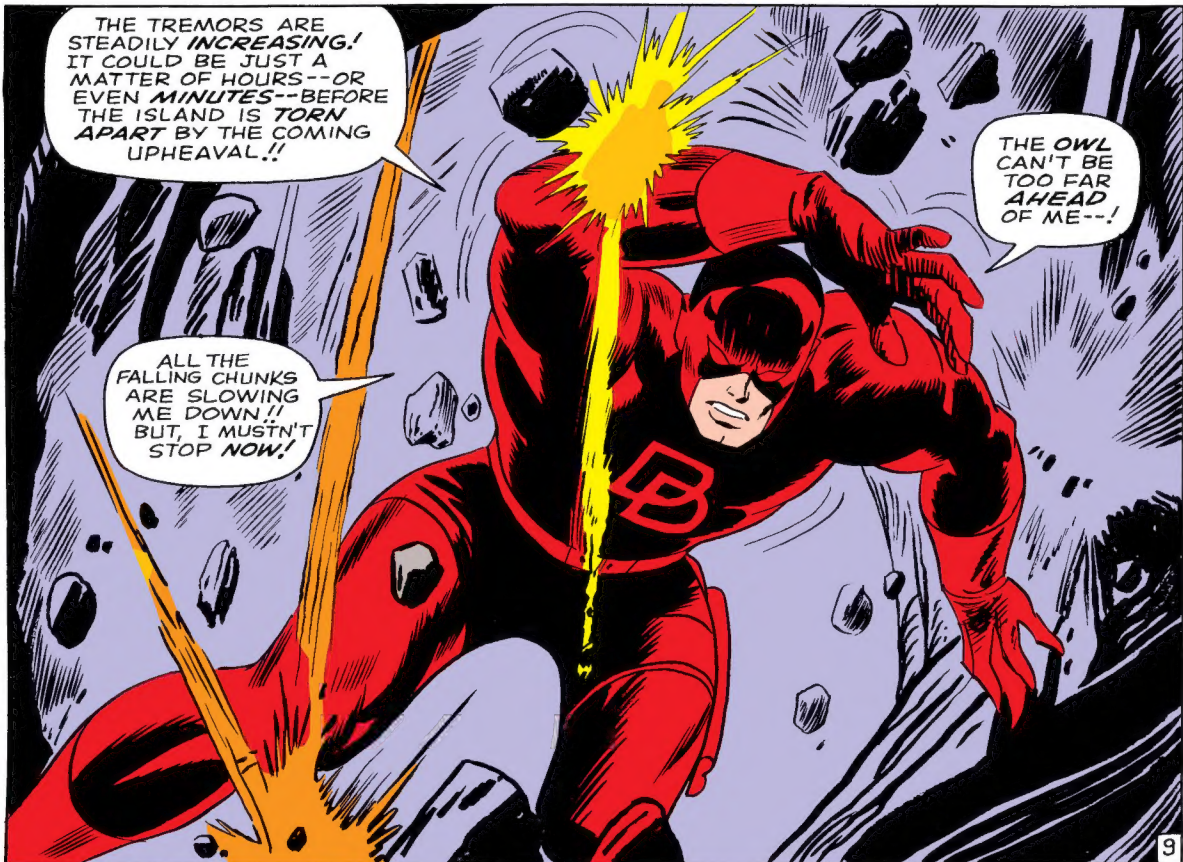
FROM THE
SOUND OF
THE **ROCKS**
FALLING
AROUND ME,
THIS ENTIRE
ISLE MAY BE
GOING
UP IN **SMOKE**
BEFORE TOO
LONG!

I SUSPECTED IT
WAS A **VOLCANIC**
ISLE WHEN WE
LANDED--AND NOW
I'M **SURE** OF IT!

THEN, AS IF TO PUNCTUATE THE WORDS OF THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR, THE SEETHING, RUMBLING **VOLCANO** WHICH DOMINATES THE ENTIRE ISLAND BEGINS TO GROW EVER HOTTER--EVER MORE MENACING--AS THE FIERY **LAVA** WITHIN HER CORE SURGES UPWARD, HURLING GIANT BOULDERS ASIDE WITH UNIMAGINABLE FORCE--!



WHILE THOUSANDS OF FEET BELOW, IN THE **OWL'S** TUNNEL, WE FIND...



THE TREMORS ARE STEADILY **INCREASING**! IT COULD BE JUST A MATTER OF HOURS--OR EVEN **MINUTES**--BEFORE THE ISLAND IS **TORN APART** BY THE COMING UPHEAVAL!!

ALL THE FALLING CHUNKS ARE SLOWING ME DOWN!! BUT, I MUSTN'T STOP **NOW**!

THE **OWL** CAN'T BE TOO FAR **AHEAD** OF ME--!

AT THAT SECOND, THE FLEEING ARCH-FIEND GLIDES TO THE CAVE FLOOR ONCE AGAIN, AND--

I'VE REACHED IT, MY FORBIDDEN CHAMBER!

KEEP OUT

BUT, I MUST HURRY! DAREDEVIL IS ONLY SECONDS BEHIND!

YET, EVEN HE HAS NEVER ENCOUNTERED A MENACE LIKE THE ONE THAT AWAITS HIM IN HERE!

FOR, WITHIN THIS CHAMBER, STANDS MY SUPREME CREATION--MY GREATEST WEAPON!

COMPLETELY OBEDIENT TO MY EVERY COMMAND--UNBEATABLE--UNSWERVING IN ITS LOYALTY TO ME--

CREATED FOR ONE PURPOSE ALONE--TO DESTROY THE ENEMIES OF THE OWL!

AND NOW--IT SHALL HAVE A CHANCE TO BE TRUE TO THAT TRUST!

THINK!

ONCE I HAVE BROUGHT MY ELECTRONIC OWL TO LIFE--NOTHING THAT LIVES CAN DEFEAT IT!

KLANG!

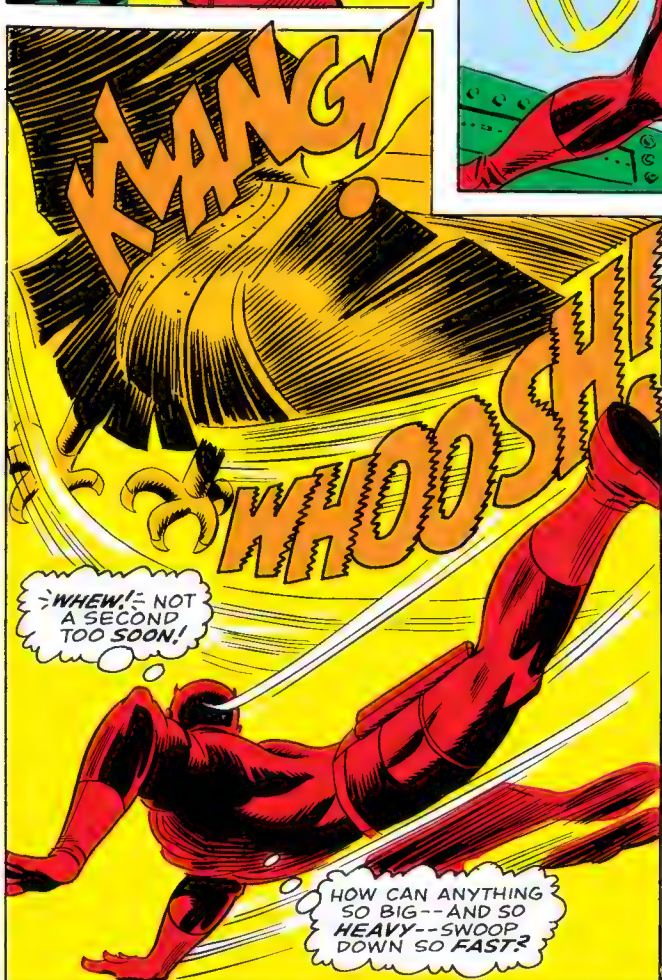


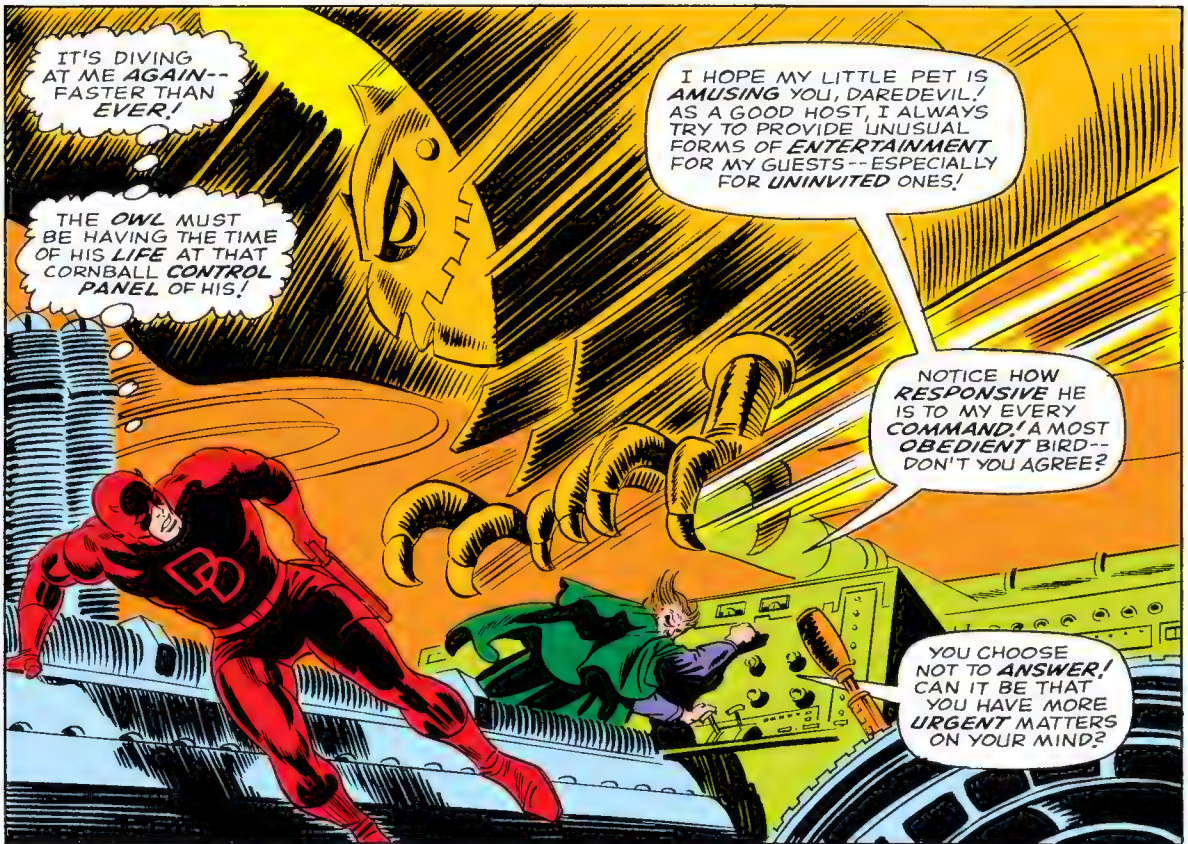
THEN, IN ONE SUDDEN, BLINDING FLASH OF CLARITY, DAREDEVIL'S ASTOUNDING **RADAR SENSE** REVEALS THE HUGE, MECHANICAL **WINGED MENACE** WHICH RISES OFF ITS PEDESTAL AS ITS CHORTLING MASTER MANIPULATES A COMPLEX, ELECTRONIC CONTROL PANEL--

COME IN, YOU FUMBLING FOOL! I'VE BEEN **EXPECTING YOU!** IN FACT, AS YOU CAN SEE--I'VE ARRANGED A MOST INTERESTING **WELCOME FOR YOU!**

A GIGANTIC **ROBOT BIRD**--ARMORED AND DEADLY! NO **WONDER** THE OWL WANTED TO LURE ME HERE!







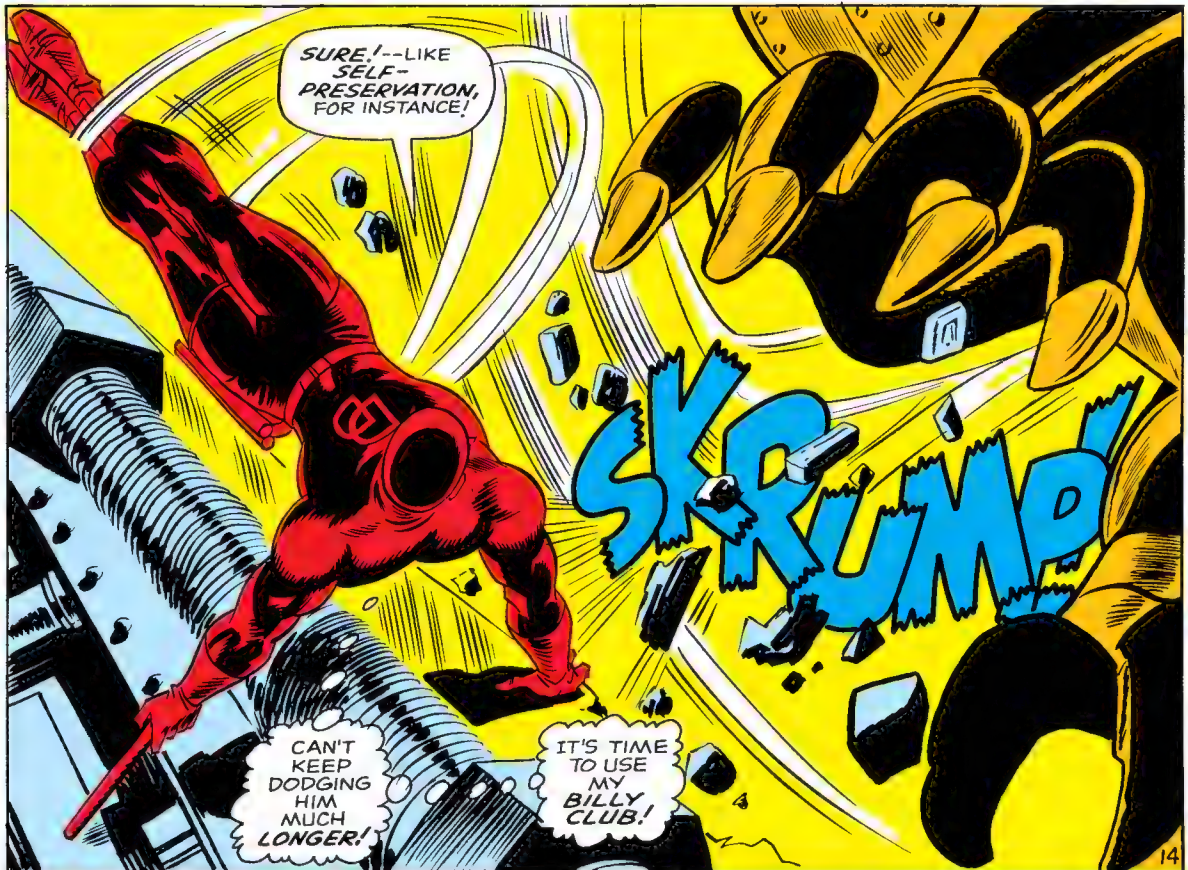
IT'S DIVING
AT ME AGAIN--
FASTER THAN
EVER!

THE OWL MUST
BE HAVING THE TIME
OF HIS LIFE AT THAT
CORNBALL CONTROL
PANEL OF HIS!

I HOPE MY LITTLE PET IS
AMUSING YOU, DAREDEVIL!
AS A GOOD HOST, I ALWAYS
TRY TO PROVIDE UNUSUAL
FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT
FOR MY GUESTS-- ESPECIALLY
FOR UNINVITED ONES!

NOTICE HOW
RESPONSIVE HE
IS TO MY EVERY
COMMAND! A MOST
OBEDIENT BIRD--
DON'T YOU AGREE?

YOU CHOOSE
NOT TO ANSWER!
CAN IT BE THAT
YOU HAVE MORE
URGENT MATTERS
ON YOUR MIND?

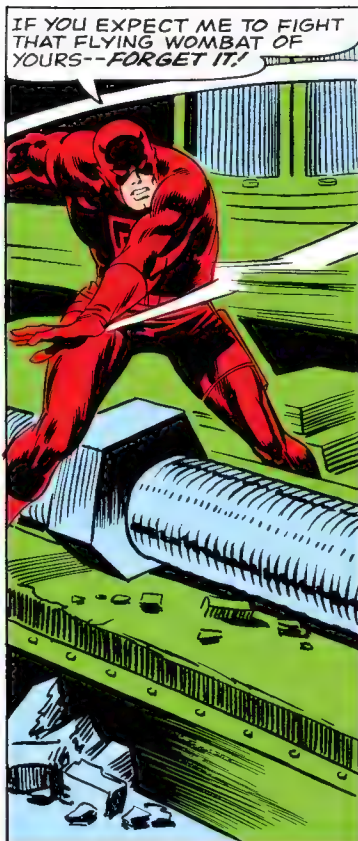


SURE!--LIKE
SELF-
PRESERVATION,
FOR INSTANCE!

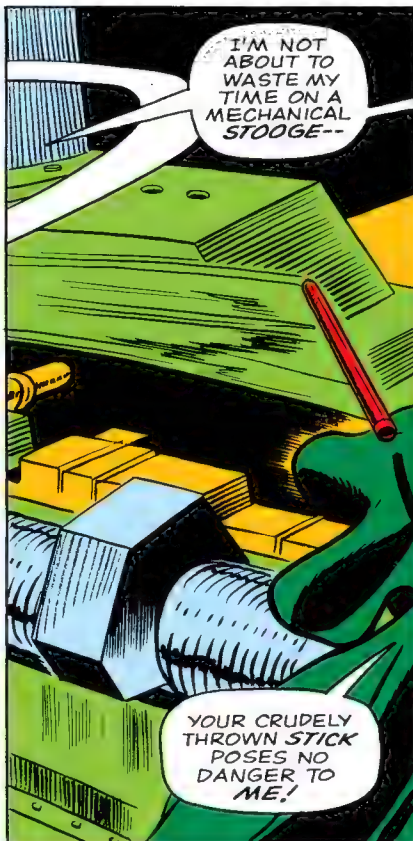
CAN'T
KEEP
DODGING
HIM
MUCH
LONGER!

IT'S TIME
TO USE
MY
BILLY
CLUB!

SKRUMP!

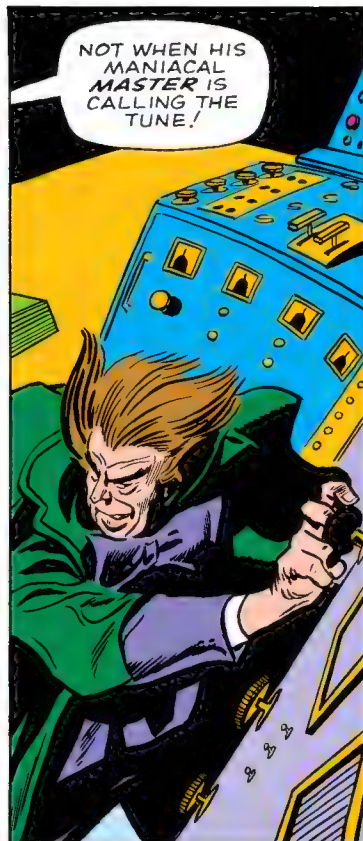


IF YOU EXPECT ME TO FIGHT THAT FLYING WOMBAT OF YOURS--FORGET IT!

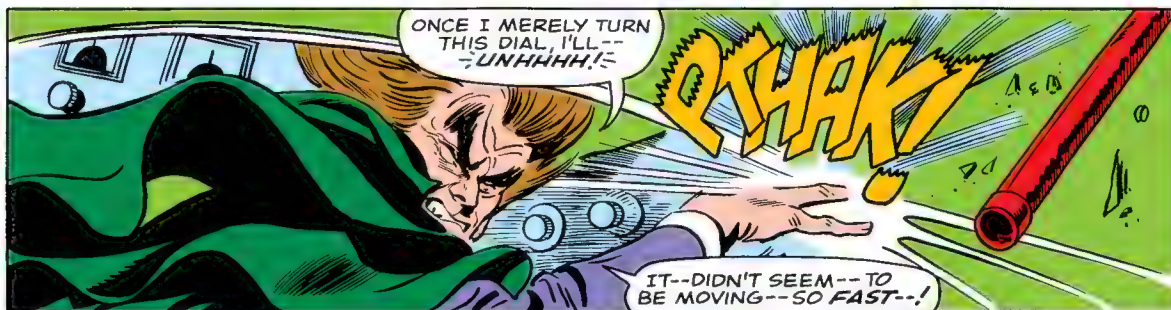


I'M NOT ABOUT TO WASTE MY TIME ON A MECHANICAL STOOGE--

YOUR CRUDELY THROWN STICK POSES NO DANGER TO ME!



NOT WHEN HIS MANIACAL MASTER IS CALLING THE TUNE!



ONCE I MERELY TURN THIS DIAL, I'LL--
--UNHHHH!--

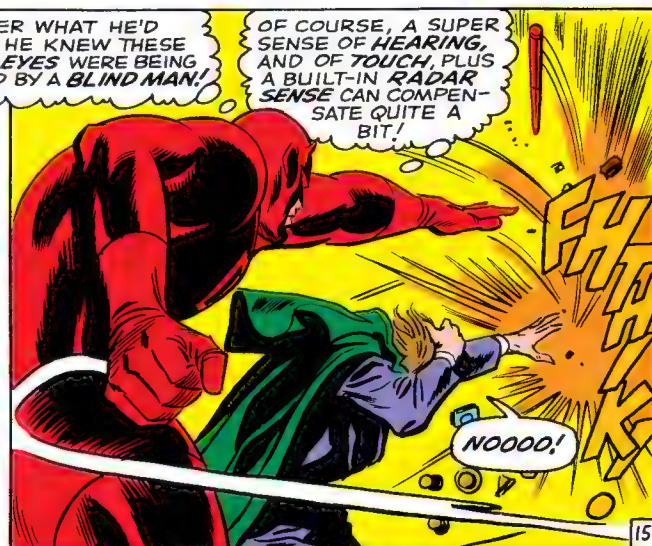
QTHAK!

IT--DIDN'T SEEM-- TO BE MOVING--SO FAST--!



COME BACK TO POPPA, BABY! THAT'S IT!

CAN'T LET UP! I'VE GOT TO KEEP ATTACKING BEFORE HE SENDS HIS BIRD AT ME AGAIN!

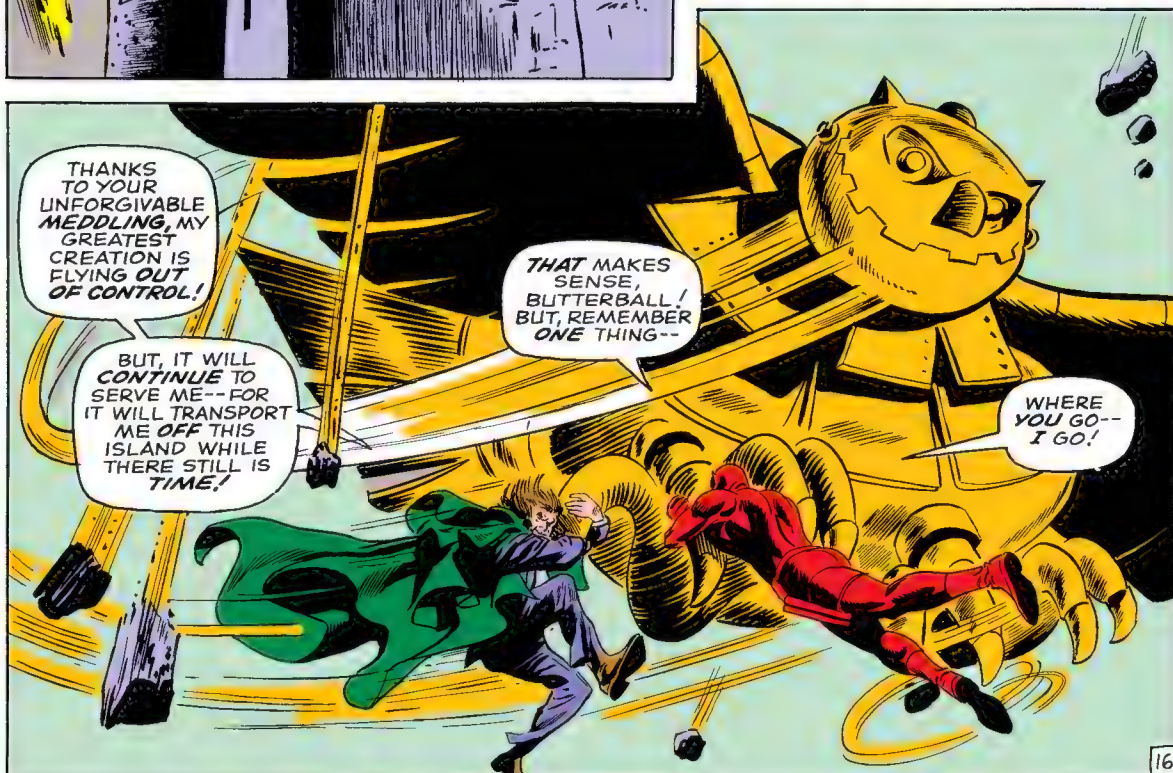


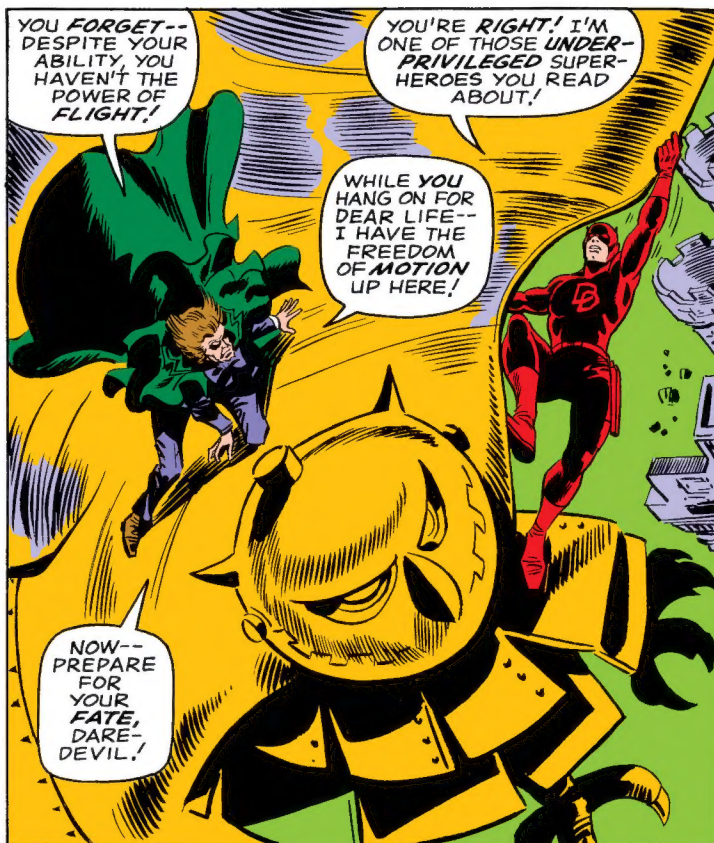
WONDER WHAT HE'D SAY IF HE KNEW THESE BULLS EYES WERE BEING TOSSED BY A BLIND MAN!

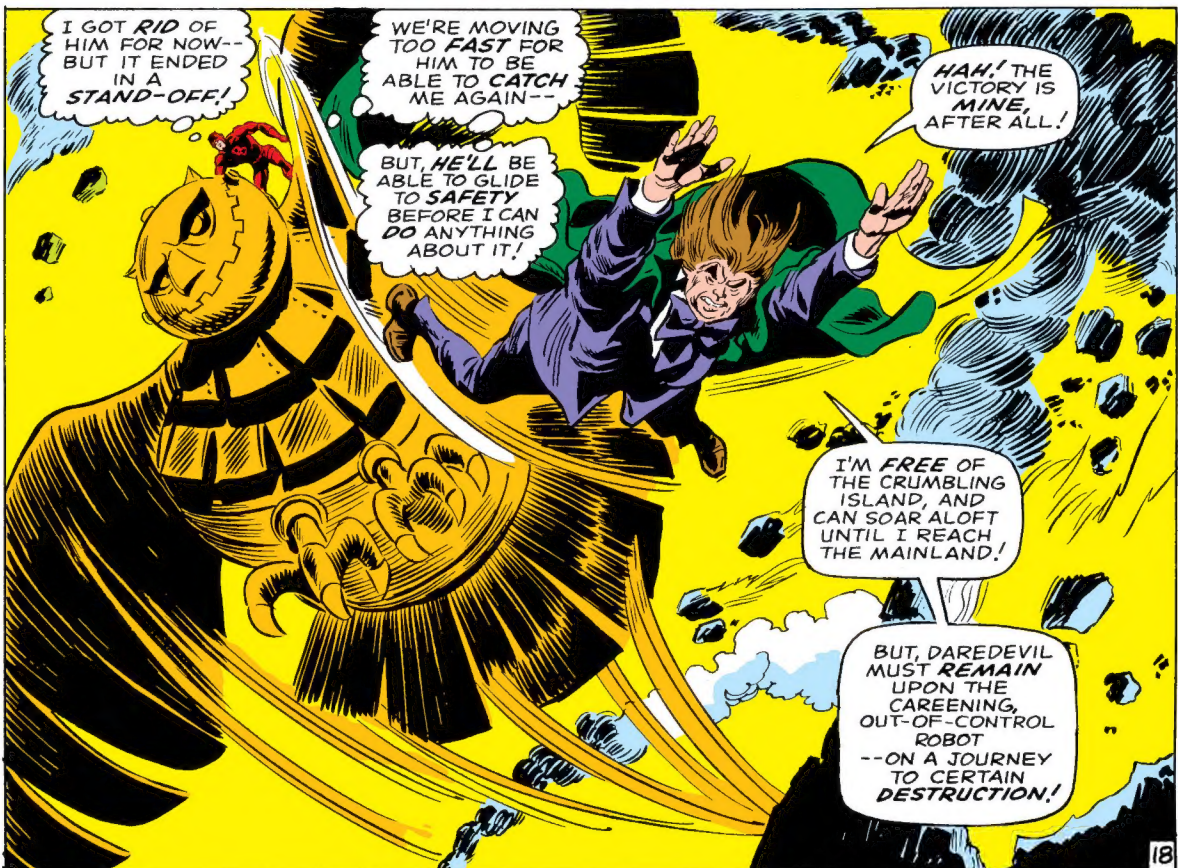
OF COURSE, A SUPER SENSE OF HEARING, AND OF TOUCH, PLUS A BUILT-IN RADAR SENSE CAN COMPENSATE QUITE A BIT!

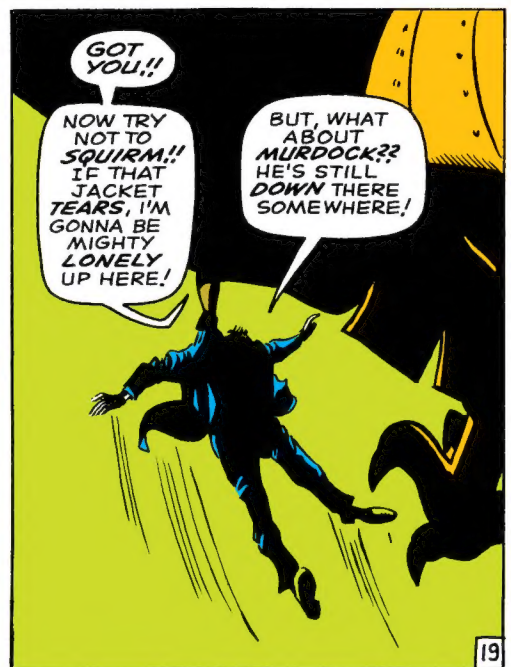
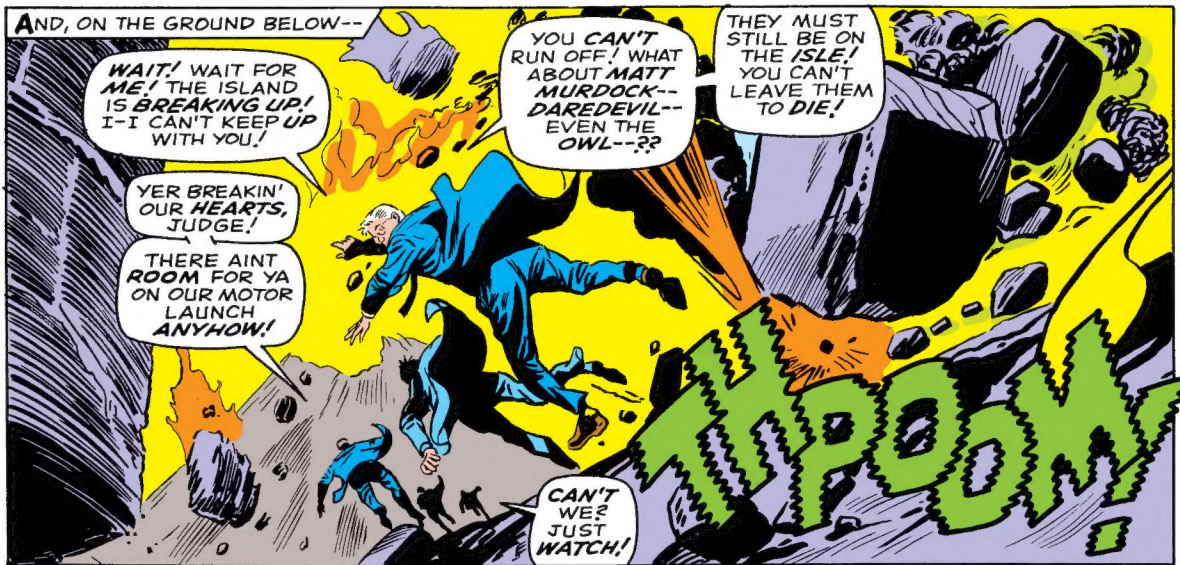
NOOOO!

BUT, AT THAT MOMENT, AS IF ENOUGH
WASN'T GOING ON ALREADY--









A comic book panel showing Daredevil in his red suit and Judge Dredd in his blue uniform running across a yellow, cratered volcanic landscape. In the background, there's a volcano with smoke and a small structure. Several speech bubbles contain dialogue. A text box at the bottom right contains a preview for the next issue.

NO NEED TO
WORRY ABOUT
MURDOCK!
I PUT HIM
SAFELY ABOARD
A MOTOR LAUNCH,
AND HE'S
HEADED FOR
SHORE NOW!

YOU STAY
HERE AND
HOLD ON
FOR DEAR
LIFE, JUDGE--

IF WE'RE
LUCKY, I'LL
BE ABLE TO
GUIDE THIS
NIGHTMARISH
CONTRAPTION
TO THE
MAINLAND!

IT'S **INCREDIBLE!**
UNARMED AND SINGLE-
HANDED, YOU'VE
DEFEATED THE **OWL**
AND HIS ENTIRE
GANG!

'T WASN'T **HARD**,
YOUR HONOR--
'SPECIALLY WITH
A LITTLE HELP
FROM AN
ERUPTING
VOLCANO!

THIS SEEMS LIKE AS GOOD A PLACE AS
ANY TO BID A FOND FAREWELL TO **DD...**
BUT, LET US BE EVER MINDFUL THAT

NEXT ISSUE:

DAREDEVIL WILL FACE

SUPER-VILLAINS GALORE!

('NUFF YOU-KNOW-WHAT!)